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Applicant : Ronald C. Tate  
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For: UTILITY METER HOUSING ARRANGEMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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## TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	14	20	0 X 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
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